For the Beauty of the Earth

intro - F  G

C  F  em  C
For the beauty of the earth For the glory of the skies,
C  F  em  C
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies.

Refrain
Am      Em
Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
F       G       F
This our hymn of grateful praise.

C  F  em  C
For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind’s delight,
C  F  em  C
For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight.
Refrain

C  F  em  C
For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,
C  F  em  C
Friends on earth and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild.
Refrain

C  F  em  C
For Thy Church, that evermore Lifteth holy hands above,
C  F  em  C
Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love.
Refrain

C  F  em  C
For Thyself, best Gift Divine, To the world so freely given,
C  F  em  C
For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heaven.
Refrain